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For the subgroup C, the applicants electe ii), targeting sequences for the species of enzyme fusion partners.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 and 27 - 42 are pending.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance and early notification to that effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner feels there are further unresolved issues, the Examiner is respectfully requested to phone the undersigned at (415) 781-1989.

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